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For: COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND
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PROFILES (As Amended)

Attorney Docket No: 9301-161

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

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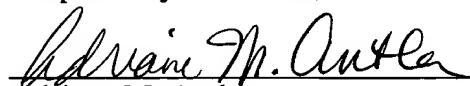
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004 be extended for a period of one month from November 25, 2004 to and including December 25, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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